

# OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

## LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN

Fiscal Year 2004

(July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003)

Details

<b>Referrals</b>	<b>415</b>
<b>Appropriate</b>	<b>403</b>
not assigned due to:	
CASA represented	35
Nothing Pending in Court	61
Resolved prior to assignment	11
Pending Disposition	78
Low Resources	17
<b>Inappropriate</b>	<b>12</b>

### Active Cases by Case Type

#### DFS/DSCYF

New Castle	228
Kent	16
Sussex	21

#### D/N

New Castle	12
Kent	3
Sussex	4

#### Parent

New Castle	39
Kent	6
Sussex	15

#### Frazer

New Castle	2
Kent	2
Sussex	0

### Active Cases Sorted by County

#### Total Cases

New Castle	281
Kent	27
Sussex	40

### Active Cases Sorted by Attorney Type

#### OCA

New Castle	29
Kent	17
Sussex	17

#### Pro Bono (total)

New Castle	252
Kent	10
Sussex	23

### Cases Closed FY 04

#### DFS/DSCYF

New Castle	79
Kent	11
Sussex	0

#### D/N

New Castle	14
Kent	5
Sussex	2

#### Parent

New Castle	25
Kent	4
Sussex	10

#### Frazer

New Castle	1
Kent	0
Sussex	0

### Closed Cases Sorted by County

#### Total Cases

New Castle	119
Kent	20
Sussex	12

Reasons for Closures:	Aged Out	17
	Reunification w/parent	31
	Adoption	22
	Relative custody	5
	Guardianship/Perm.	
	Guardianship	7
	Other	8